

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. This  
obvious election bid  
tactic is a terrible  
misuse of the power  
of media to attempt  
to control the  
opinions of the  
general public by  
use of propoganda  
and distortions of  
fact. This should  
not be allowed in a  
free country as it  
is becoming more and  
more obvious that  
the wealthy have too  
much power for this  
country to remain an  
unbaised free  
democracy with equal  
opportunity for all.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.